Attorney's Docket No. 003750-0 MAR 1 5 2001 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Robert S. BLOCK Group Art Unit: 2711 Application No.: 08/697,542 Examiner: Srivastava, V. Filed: August 27, 1996 RECEIVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For: INFORMATION LABELING AND Technology Center 2600 CONTROL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated <u>September 15, 2000</u>: three months to March 15, 2001; the extension fee is: [X] \$445.00 (217) [] \$890.00 (117). The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated [X]An extension fee in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. 445.00 02

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